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Inasmuch as our serial story, "The Exploits of Elaine," is at an end and as there are very few people who care to read the matter contained in the patent inside sheets we have been using and to align ourselves with the general policy of retrenchment now extant, we have omitted the foreign side of our paper, issuing a four-page paper brimfull of live, purely local news, which we are led to believe will be less expensive to us and just as beneficial to our readers as there are few who care for the patent service, but many who appreciate all the most interesting local news.

The sinking of the Lusitania has brought forth many comments on the present Presidential administration and we are glad to say that the majority of them are favorable. The country was never in a more serious crisis since the days of the Civil war and the President needs the united support of the American people. Whether the course that will be pursued exactly pleases your fancy or not, stand by the Government to the last ditch. In case of war, a divided people would, in all probability, prove fatal to the American cause. Let us all do our best to avert war as much as it is possible, but if war is necessary let us at least be ready to do our part to save the flag, that our forefathers died for, from shame and disgrace.

The destruction of the Lusitania, a first-class passenger ship, amounts to nothing, since it was an inanimate object; but the snuffing out of human lives, the lives of men, women and babes, instantly, without any chance whatever to seek safety, who were innocent passengers in the usual and lawful pursuit of their duties, is quite another thing.

Approximately 1200 lives were extinguished—1200 souls sent into eternity, unexpectedly, without any opportunity of escape except the meagre chance to safely ride the deadly waves of the briny deep—in violation of previously signed treaties and formal agreements to first search and convey to a place of safety non-combatant passengers and crew, who might be upon a neutral ship even though it carry contraband of war, before the destruction thereof.

We demand that Germany make reparation and guarantee that there will not be a repetition of this offense. It is impossible for a reparation, in the strictest sense of the word, to be made, as it is impossible for Germany to restore those babes to their mothers' arms, or those husbands and mothers to their homes in the bloom

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of life to go about their accustomed duties in the service of their fellowman. In a broad sense of the word she may make reparation in dollars and cents, in apologies, in regrets and in promises of future compliance with international laws, which are taken to be justice as between nations, as has been determined by the wisest diplomats and international law experts of all the nations; but this monetary consideration, while it will constitute in a measure a sort of reparation, it will not suffice to restore the status quo—the lives that have been ruthlessly flung; nor, in view of Germany's past consideration and regard for her promises, agreements and signed treaties, can we afford to take very seriously future promises she may make.

The general consensus and wisdom of statesman, press and pulpit civilian and laity of the civilized nations of Europe, Asia and America is that this act of Germany constitutes murder in the highest degree regardless of her warning, which, does not constitute any defense or excuse for crime on the part of a nation any more than on the part of an individual who might issue and publish a warning of contemplated destruction of the life of a person in the course of his daily routine of lawful and legal business.

Furthermore, the Coroner's inquest held over the dead corpses resulted in a verdict of murder, so the great mass of public opinion on every hand determines the fact—murder.

The annals of modern history fail to record a parallel, especially among reputed civilized nations.

It is well to be firm, slow and reasonably sympathetic in passing on a momentous fact when feeling is running high, so to be certain no element of passion or antipathy influences our finding of fact; but when unadulterated, unmodified fact has been found, we should hasten the execution of judgment as rapidly as possible, always having regard for "due process."

Our Republican contemporaries, the mild as well as the violent calamity howler, object to our connecting the Republican city bosses of St. Louis with electing to office A. H. Frederick, whom the bosses knew to be a crook before the election. In order to shield the action of the Republican party organization in St. Louis, it seems to us, they cite the whole-sale ballot-box stuffing at Terre Haute, Ind., of which the Democrats elected to office were guilty. If the Democratic Chairman and the Central Committee at Terre Haute knew of the fraudulent voting or of the intention of such, then the party organization is responsible for the scandal, and the Sun will not try to shield them in any way, shape or form, as our contemporaries are trying to do in the scandal perpetuated upon the honest voters of the city of St. Louis just a few weeks ago. Yes, we remember the special train from Terre Haute to Leavenworth. We also remember the wholesale booting in St. Louis some years ago, and how the sugar weighers stole hundreds of thousands of dollars from the government, under the Republican administration, and of how \$61,500 disappeared from the

St. Louis subtreasurer Thomas Akin, and of how \$137,000 disappeared from the subtreasury in Chicago, also under Republican rule, but we have never held the Republican party organization responsible for the acts of individuals after they have been elected or appointed. But the Frederick case in St. Louis is entirely different. Here was a self-confessed crook and swindler, known as such, to the Chairman of the Republican Central Committee and other leaders of the Republican party organization in St. Louis, before the election, and instead of withdrawing him from the race, in order to give the people of that city a chance to elect an honest, fearless and capable man as President of the Board of Aldermen, the Republican party leaders forced this common crook upon the honest citizenship of a great city like St. Louis, rather than let the office go to an honest and fair-minded Democrat. It is a scandal and an outrage, and if our Republican contemporaries have the inclination or desire to shield their party in such rotten and contemptible deals they are welcome to it. Right here we may add that the "Independent Voters' League" of St. Louis should feel proud of its assistance in electing a crook to a high office, because Mr. Curlee, a Democrat, wouldn't stand for mixing religion with politics.—Perry County Sun.

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CONDITIONS GOOD IN JOPLIN DISTRICT

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Attorney Robert Schuck of Webb City, Jasper county, Mo., is attending Circuit Court here this week. Mr. Schuck at one time lived in this Congressional District and was spoken of for Congress. He is a strong Democrat, and says conditions were never better than in the Joplin district, as every mine is working at full capacity and good prices for the ore.

He tells us that that district has hundreds of miners who formerly worked in the Flat River district, the reason being that they pay about 50 per cent more there for labor than in our district.



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FARMINGTON LAUNDRY

The Farmers Supply Implement Co. of Sikeston has sold its stock and good will to T. P. and J. G. Russell, of Hayti, who have already taken charge. The stock invoiced about \$20,000. J. G. Russell, known as the Alfalfa King of Pemisot county will be in charge of the business in Sikeston. The Standard welcomes the new firm to the city.—Sikeston Standard.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED
May 7th, Peter Tonzok and Kaska Roymok, both of Flat River.
May 8th, Robert Scott of Mine La Motte and Lulu Wampler of Farmington.

May 10, ess Robinson of Flat River and Alice Lambert of Mont Roy, Mo.
May 11th, J. J. Arnold and Daisy Lambert of Knob Lick.

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Rev. O. H. L. Cunningham, one of our most popular ministers, will preach upon this occasion and we are certain that, as usual, there will be a large attendance unless the weather should be very inclement, which is not probable at this time of year.

People come for miles to attend, engaging rigs and autos weeks in advance in order to insure their ability to be present.

DECORATION DAY EXERCISES

Decoration Day, the 30th of May, comes on Sunday, and Picket Post No. 215 G. A. R., is making grand preparations to make this event one that will long be remembered. The Barroll Brass Band has been employed to head the parade that will start from Dalton's Hall at 2 p. m., going to the Monarch, where we will be addressed by Hon. Walter L. Hensley. Bart Boyer will read Lincoln's Gettysburg address. We are promised some good music by our local talent at the Monarch. We are asking Prof. Johns and his corps of teachers in our public schools to co-operate with us and send 50 or 100 little girls as flower girls to join the parade. Captain Denman with his Boy Scouts, augmented by one hundred little boys in the city, will take part as flag bearers. The sons of veterans are cordially invited to meet with us; also our old Confederate friends are invited to meet with us. Let the good citizens of Farmington and surrounding country meet with the old boys, the Blue and the Gray, and march to our cemeteries with flowers, and honor our dead comrades and friends by placing them with tender hands on their graves. Rev. W. H. DuBose will open the meeting at the Monarch with prayer. We ask the co-operation of all the churches of the different denominations to help make this a great day. Come, bring the flowers and meet with us.

W. A. KENNEDY,
Chairman of Committee.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The stockholders of the Doe Run Lead Company had their annual meeting at its general office at Bonne Terre on May 7, 1915, for the two purposes of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the purpose of amending the by-laws.

It will be remembered that on September 10, 1913, and as a settlement and compromise of the so-called "Holmes Litigation," quite a number of the stockholders of the Doe Run Lead Company agreed to a certain plan of consolidation of the Doe Run and the St. Joe, and there agreed to "turn in" their stock to a trustee and have said amount of stock in the St. Joe issued to it. According to this plan of the Doe Run Lead Company, there was issued 64,534 shares to the St. Joseph Lead Company; there were cast 65,676 votes at this election.

The administration ticket nominated was: C. H. Crane, E. A. Rozier, F. H. Dearing, L. H. Besson, and R. R. S. Parsons; the "Holmes element" nominated: Robert Holmes, P. N. Moore and H. F. Knight; and, just before the vote was taken, B. H. Marbury, attorney for Robert Holmes, filed a written protest against the St. Joseph Lead Company voting the 64,534 shares issued to it by the stockholders of the Doe Run Lead Company under the consolidating agreement of September 10, 1913; and Mr. J. H. Holliday, attorney for S. R. Maynard of Mass., and who held 1,100 shares of the Doe Run Lead Company, also filed his written protest along the same line of Mr. Marbury's objections.

The vote, as cast, showed that the "administration ticket" was elected, Mr. Crane having received 64,600 votes and each of the others received 65,535 votes; S. R. Maynard received 2748 votes and John W. MacLane received 2747 votes; Robert Holmes received 80 votes; P. N. Moore received 72 votes, and H. F. Knight received 11 votes. The "administration ticket" was declared elected.

The opposition, represented by Robert Holmes and S. R. Maynard, if the 64,534 votes are illegal, elected at least four of the five directors, and possibly all five of them.

We understand that legal proceedings will be instituted to test the rights of the St. Joseph Lead Company to vote the 64,534 shares, but just what this action will be, we are not advised.

Mr. Holmes asserts that the only purpose he has is to require and, if necessary, compel the highest efficiency in all departments at the least reasonable cost in operating these mines.

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Corn, per bushel......95
Oats, per bushel......75
Hay, per ton\$16 to 20.00
Cattle, on foot, per lb...05 and .06
Veal calves, per lb.....06 and .07
Hogs, on foot, per lb.....06 3-4
Lard, per lb15
Tallow, per lb......05
Bacon, per lb......14
Shoulders, per lb.....12 1-2
Ham, smoked.....15 and .17
Hides, green.....12 1-2
Beeswax, per lb......20
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